

Suggested Topics for Discussion at the Retreat

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1. Define our mission.
2. Define criteria for membership.
3. Establish standards for disability scholars, including the following: a) decide whether to award certificate to identified scholars; and b) clarify whether simply being a disabled person qualifies that person to be a disability scholar.
4. Identify and define our role in the establishment of Disability Programs/Departments/Concentrations at eligible universities.
5. Define the role of politics (e.g. disability rights) in Disability Studies.
6. Plan a formal brochure for publicity purposes, including the following: a) clear definition of Disability Studies; and b) list all colleges and universities that maintain programs, departments, and/or concentrations in Disability Studies.

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